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In re Patent Application of:
Hiroyoshi Funato

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For: DIFFRACTION GRATING, METHOD OF
PRODUCING IT, METHOD OF
DUPLICATING IT, OPTICAL HEAD DEVICE
EMPLOYING IT AND OPTICAL DISK DRIVE
APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE OPTICAL
HEAD DEVICE

Examiner: Martin J. Angerbrannndt

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments begin on page 30 of this paper.